

Mrs. McGowan's Mother Dies in City Hospital

We wish to extend our sympathy to Mrs. W. McGowan in the death of her mother last week in Toronto Western Hospital. She had fallen and fractured her hip and then underwent an operation but passed away shortly after. Cremation took place on Tuesday.

There are a great many in the village sick with the flu. Maybe the cold winds we've had lately haven't helped any either.

We extend sympathy to the Winfield family in the death of their mother, Mrs. George Winfield 856 her sister, Mrs. E. Y. Barracough with whom she has lived for many years before entering a nursing home a few months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Tate of Toronto called on friends in the village Monday.

We congratulate Pamela Norton who did so well in the Public Speaking Contest.

Mrs. Edythe Starrer has returned home from Rochester where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Schultz and Marion of Puallich visited with the C. Barth's on Sunday.

We extend sincere sympathy to Mrs. Austin Corner in the death of her husband, and to the family, Mrs. W. Cook, (Irène), and Mrs. H. MacMillan (Lois). Mr. Corner was well known to all stone men as he owned and operated a stone quarry on the mountain. As a matter of interest, it was from his quarry that the stone came for new buildings recently built at Western University, London.

The ball club held a successful euchre on March 17th in the Town Hall. Prizes were — Ladies: 1st, Mrs. C. Stoddard; 2nd Mrs. Grundie; low, M. James; Men: 1st, Mrs. J. Devlin (playing as a man); 2nd, G. Inglis; low, Grover Norton.

Travelling prizes were won by A. Henney and Mrs. W. Lane. Ladies served lunch. They will be having another euchre on March 31st and all proceeds go towards lighting the ball park.

The Cancer Society campaign begins April 1st. There are volunteer canvassers who will be calling on you. Please welcome them.

IN THE MAIL BAG

Wants Return to Ward Voting For Best Men

10 Albert St.
March 26, 1966

Dear Mr. Editor,
Having read Mrs. Hayes letter, I can agree with her on the point of being charitable to the wards the men who are serving on Council, be it ever so difficult at times.

However I do not agree with her statement that "we have elected these men". In actual fact only a few of us in the town have had an opportunity to say whether or not they wanted four of the members elected to council. Using the Ward system which was approved a few years ago as a means of being either "for or against" East Georgetown. No proper information on the weakness and / or advantages of a ward system voting plan was given to the voters and with the feelings of that day, the vote carried in favor of returning to a ward system.

In such a system, the electors for two of the wards are disfranchised unless they happen to own property in the wards in which they do not reside. As a result, they have no voice whatever in selecting the Councilors for those two wards. They must accept whatever calibre of men are elected, be they good bad or indifferent. Similarly in their own ward all of the candidates may be unsatisfactory in the opinion of the voters but they have only two choices... vote to elect the best of the candidates offered in the ward... or do not vote for any of them.

If Mr. Warren and his group want to take on a positive program to give us better municipal representation as they seem to feel we should have, then let them get on the bandwagon and promote a return to a General Vote system to enable all of us to have a voice in selecting our councilors and to be in a position to select the six most acceptable men, instead of being left with "Hobson's choice".

Yours very truly,
C. Davidson

Homesteaded in Alberta — Then Farmed at Limehouse

A farmer on the 6th Concession near Limehouse, James Wright McBride, 81, died on March 18 in Guelph General Hospital after a short illness.

Born at Terra Cotta on the farm across from Terra Cotta park, he was the son of William James McBride and Eliza Brown. He attended Clay Hill and Grand Valley public schools.

He and his brothers operated a threshing machine business in the Terra Cotta community. Later he and his brother Tom homesteaded in southern Alberta where they raised cattle and horses. He returned east in 1926 and since then he had farmed at Lot 19, con. 6 where he raised holstein cattle.

In 1961-2 the gravel pit on his farm supplied the gravel for building Toronto's new International Airport. Mr. McBride was a diligent worker and had been active until his recent illness. Only last summer he tore down one of the oldest barns in the county.

In 1927 he married Marjorie Elizabeth Hunter, who predeceased him in 1937. He leaves one daughter Ruth and a brother Thomas. His other brother died in 1955.

Rev. Norman Young conducted the funeral service on March 21 at the R.C. McClure Funeral Home. Interment was in Glen Williams Cemetery. Pallbearers were McBride Hunter, Wray Bessey, Cliff Hunter, Harry Bessey, Jack Hunter and Norman Dredge. Flower bearers were Charles Hunter, Ike Hunter, Norman Devereaux and Gilbert English.

Was Town, District Resident 63 Years

A town and district resident since coming to Canada as a child of 17, Mary Longhead Waldie, 90, died in Georgetown hospital on March 30. She failed to rally from a stroke which she suffered in her sleep the night before.

She was a native of County Tyrone, Ireland. In Georgetown she was employed at the Bennett House, in the days when the small town hotel was extensively used by travellers. The property is now occupied by the Royal Bank.

Following her marriage to Robert John Waldie in 1914, they lived in Georgetown, later in Acton, and then returned to town. He died in 1938.

Mrs. Waldie continued her membership in Knox Presbyterian Church, Acton. At one time she had been a member of the W.A. of Knox Church here.

She leaves a daughter Mrs. E. B. Matson (Hazel) and grandson Michael Matson of Brampton.

Rev. Norman Young conducted the funeral service last Wednesday at the Harold C. McClure Funeral Home, with nephew, Rev. John Waldie of Toronto assisting. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery, Acton. Pallbearers were Gerald McGilley, Claude Kestner, Frank Cleave and nephews Alex Waldie, Willard Britton and Jim Sayers of Acton.

Lived at Ballinacraig Mrs. Dampier Dies

Mrs. Elizabeth Berdina Dampier, 87 who lived at Ballinacraig for many years with her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McEnery died at St. Joseph's Chronic Hospital, Guelph on March 6.

A former Everton resident she had been a semi-invalid for 30 years, but in spite of being inactive she had a keen sense of humour and kept in touch with her many friends by letter.

One son, Rev. Joseph H. Dampier is dean of men in Emanuel School of Religion, Johnson City, Tennessee and another son Rev. Ross H. Dampier is minister of Pentecostal Christian Church, Bristol, Tenn. Roy Hindley, Everton is a brother.

She also leaves three grandchildren in Tennessee Mrs. Phyllis Fontaine, Nancy and David Dampier and a fourth, Mrs. Beth Pearson, Tara, and three great grandchildren.

She was a member of Everton Christian Church. Dismissals and Rev. Russell Legge conducted the funeral service at the Rummley - Shoemaker Funeral Home, Acton. Interment was in Everton Cemetery. Pallbearers were Dan Hindley, Hillsburgh, William Fryer, Acton, William Stewart, Everton, James Fountain, Guelph, Lloyd McLean, Ballinacraig and Stanley Sinclair, Guelph. Flower bearers were Jeanette Hindley, Sheila Sinclair, Kathryn Sinclair, Anne Shortbill and Lynda Gordon.

GO-GO GIRLS UNCAGED

GO-GO GIRLS JUDY NORTON AND JOAN RAMSEY gyrate to the throbs of the Georgetown instrumental group, The Deadbeats, at a Friday night dance in the arena's Rose Room. The girls, who regularly set the dance pace at the Riviera's modern dance session, offered to help the Deadbeats get their series of teen dances off the ground. Go-Go dancers frequently work in a frame cage, but this pair dances sans confinement.

Business, Professional Fields Source for Lions Club Members

The members of Lions Clubs are selected from the community's leading business and professional men, industrialists, farmers, clergymen, educators, merchants and others. They are pledged to help, through Lionism, those less fortunate than themselves.

Lionism is non-sectarian, yet it encourages religious observances and church loyalties. It is non-political, yet it inculcates a lively interest in governmental and civic affairs.

The purpose of a Lions Club is to determine community needs and develop means of meeting them, either through its own efforts or in cooperation with other agencies. During the last fiscal year, Lions Clubs completed more than 457,464 separate, worthwhile community activities. At the same time, Lions Clubs provide good fellowship and club social life for their members. A Lions Club also keeps friendships in good repair.

Lionism is an active and efficient medium for united community effort and enterprise. It is an outstanding force for national and world service, exerting tremendous influence for national welfare, international amity and peace, and human progress socially, culturally and economically. The prestige and importance of Lions work in all fields of service endeavour is recognized throughout the entire world.

Kinettes Host Former Members At Meeting

Eleven former Kinetite Club members rejoined their ex-club mates at a dinner meeting at Stan's Restaurant Thursday, March 10th. Mrs. Chris Tost, Mrs. Shirley Somerville, Mrs. Anita Alton, Mrs. Ida Alcorn, Mrs. Marlene Gibbons, Mrs. Denny Mackenzie, Mrs. Florence Baker, Mrs. Isobel Mundy, Mrs. Lena Burns, Mrs. Lorna Taylor, and Mrs. Joyce Mahaffy were one-time Kinetites who attended the dinner as guests.

They were welcomed back by president Mrs. Mona Milne.

White Kinetite members proceeded with a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Gail Collett later, the guests renewed acquaintances and even had their handwriting analyzed by an expert.

A hundred and fifty dollars the profit from a recent Kinetite bridge and euchre will be turned over to the Kinsmen to go towards their senior citizens' apartment project, it was reported at the meeting.

Logan-Engleby Wedding Vows in St. George's

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Michael Logan, who are living at 18 Riverview Crescent, were married on Christmas Eve in St. George's Anglican Church with Rev. John McMullin officiating.

The bride, Shirley Anne Engleby, is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Cyril Engleby, 11 Kennedy St. and the groom is the son of Mr. Norman Logan, Glen Williams.

A lighted Christmas tree, roses and mums decorated the church.

The bride wore a floor length bridal gown of lace over silk, and crown headpiece and veil. She carried a bouquet of white mums centred with roses and wore a gold cross and matching earrings.

Shirley Taylor was bridesmaid, wearing a street length sheath dress pale green, white accessories and carrying a bouquet of yellow and white mums.

The bride's father gave her

in marriage in the double ring ceremony. Earl Aldwell, Oakville, was his brother's groomsmen and ushers were the bride's brothers, William F. Engleby, Jr. and Daniel John Engleby.

At a reception at the home of the bride's parents, her mother received wearing a black ensemble and a corsage of white mums and red roses.

For a honeymoon trip to the States the bride wore a black sheath wool dress, with matching coat and accessories and a corsage of white mums and red roses.

Guests attended the wedding from Oakville, Acton, Terra Cotta, Glen Williams and Georgetown.

The Canadian Cancer Society last year distributed 3,490,114 pamphlets as part of its education programme. Its units in all parts of the country also sponsored 5,188 film showings with 305,021 people.



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Farmed With Husband On Esquering 6th Line

Funeral service for Mrs. Olive Brownridge was held at the Harold C. McClure Funeral Home on March 22. Mrs. Brownridge, who lived at 28 College St. died in Georgetown Hospital the previous Saturday.

The former Emily Louise Scott, she was born at Dolly Varden, daughter of Andrew and Barbara Marshall Scott. Following their marriage Mr. & Mrs. Brownridge farmed on the 6th Line on the present George Wilson farm. They retired 14 years ago and moved to Georgetown, where he operated a taxi business.

Her husband, who is a patient in Georgetown Hospital at the present time, is her only survivor.

Rev. Norman Young conducted the funeral service and interment was in Greenwood Cemetery. Pallbearers were Allen Brownridge, David Lawson, Jim Fisher, Neilson Stark, Leslie King and Earl Marshall.

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